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ROWS OF NOZZLES ON A PRINTHEAD MODULE
Examiner/GAU: Jason S Uhlenhake 2853
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Docket No. PEA02US

REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, District of Columbia 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's further Office Action of June 22, 2007 issued with respect to the present RCE application, the Applicant respectfully submits the below Remarks.

Regarding 35 USC 112, first paragraph Rejections

It is respectfully submitted that the subject matter of pending independent claim 1, is fully described at paragraphs [3196]-[3204] of the present specification.

The above cited paragraphs are from Publication No. US 2006/0082609 corresponding to the present application, and accord with the page and line numbers cited by the Applicant in the previous Reply in the Applicant's file version of the specification. Applicant respectfully apologises to the Examiner for not previously citing from the specification on file with the Office.

Regarding 35 USC 102(e) and 103(a) Rejections

It is respectfully submitted that the subject matter of pending independent claim 1, and claims 2-18 dependent therefrom, is not disclosed or suggested by Haflinger either alone or in view of any one or more of Askren, Dings, Hackleman, Kamoshida, Walmsley, Silverbrook, Usui, King and Morita, for at least the reasons discussed by the Applicant in the Applicant's previous Replies.